



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

March 19, 2019
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Permit No. QC 1379

**PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF
LETTUCE PLANTS FROM ARIZONA
TO MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

David W. Duke
Salinas Valley Seeds, Inc.
P.O. Box 7277
Spreckels, CA 93962

to bring into California 500 lettuce plants from Yuma, Arizona for the purpose of seed production, that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3261, Ozonium Root Rot State Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. Only lettuce plants that meet all requirements of this permit may be shipped into or moved within California.
2. Plants selected for shipment shall be apparently healthy and pest-free.
3. As much field soil as possible shall be removed from the plants prior to packaging.
4. Plants shall be packaged/enclosed in plastic bags or other appropriate material to completely contain any adhering soil.
5. Plants shall be shipped in sturdy containers.
6. Plants shall be planted in Salinas Valley Seeds, Inc. greenhouses at:

20600 Spence Road
Salinas, CA 93908

7. The permittee shall notify the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner upon arrival of each shipment at (831) 759-7325.
8. Containers shall be opened only in the destination greenhouse located at 20600 Spence Road Salinas, CA 93908. All soil, plant debris, and packaging (which was in contact with plants or soil) shall be incinerated, sterilized, or double-bagged and disposed of in a landfill.



9. Plants shall be grown in containers in the destination greenhouse located at 20600 Spence Road Salinas, CA 93908 for seed production purposes. The plants shall be maintained on raised benches or maintained to prevent direct soil contact by use of a thick gravel layer, plastic and gravel layer, or other approved surface.
10. Plants brought into Monterey County shall comply with Section 3611 (Host-Free Period) and Monterey County's ordinance for lettuce for planting. It is the permittee's responsibility to ensure compliance by contacting the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office at (831) 759-7325 prior to shipment.
11. Permittee shall conduct an ongoing pest control program at both locations.
12. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Permits and Regulations Department.
13. After seed production and harvest, all plants and plant parts (except seed), potting soil, and containers shall be incinerated or sterilized. Containers may be treated with disinfectant. Plants and soil shall be sterilized by heat, steam heat, or autoclaving.
14. A copy of this permit must accompany each shipment of lettuce plants.

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material, or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through March 31, 2020.



Dean Kelch, Supervisor
Permits & Regulations
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

cc: Monterey County
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